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TO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES: MR;

SUBJECT: PRIVATE REQUEST FOR COPY OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
REPORT

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1091

1. DEPT AWARE JOHNSONS INTENDED CONTACT VARIOUS POSTS FOR  
INFO RE SHIPMENT REMAINS U.S. AT TIME INFO REQUESTED BY  
JOHNSONS, DEPT WAS NOT IN POSSESSION OF DISPOSITION OF  
REMAINS REPORTS FROM MOST POSTS. WE NOTED LAST DISPOSITION  
OF REMAINS REPORT RECEIVED FROM NOUAKCHOTT IS DATED 1974  
WHICH IS PROBABLY OBSOLETE.

2. WHILE WE DO NOT BELIEVE INFO CONTAINED IN REPORT WILL  
BE OF MUCH USE TO JOHNSONS WHO PRIMARILY DEAL WITH  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN U.S. RE LOCAL BURIAL AND SHIPMENT OF  
REMAINS ABROAD, THEY HAVE ON OCCASIONS BEEN HELPFUL TO  
DEPT AND IN SUPPLYING INFO TO U.S. FUNERAL DIRECTORS RE  
SHIPMENT ABROAD. WE, THEREFORE, SUGGESTED THEY CONTACT  
POSTS FOR SPECIFIC INFO, I.E. TYPE CASKET OR CONTAINER USED  
IN SHIPMENT AND AVAILABILITY EMBALMING/CREMATION FACILITIES.  
WE DID NOT SUGGEST THAT THEY REQUEST COPY OF COMPLETE  
REPORT.

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3. TO EXTRACT ABOVE INFO FROM DISPOSITION REPORT OF EACH

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POST WOULD BE MOST TIME CONSUMING FOR DEPT'S LIMITED STAFF. WE, THEREFORE, REQUEST POST PROVIDE INFO SUGGESTED PARA 2 TO JOHNSONS. AT POST'S DISCRETION, INFO RE ESTIMATED COSTS SHIPMENT AND LOCAL BURIAL MAY BE SENT TO JOHNSONS. HOWEVER, POST SHOULD POINT OUT SUCH INFO ARE ESTIMATES AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. POST MAY WISH TO ENCOURAGE JOHNSONS TO SUGGEST FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND OR OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACT DEPT DIRECTLY FOR SUCH INFO.

4. DEPT APPRECIATES RECEIVING POST'S DISPOSITION OF REMAINS REPORT FOR 1976 (SEE A-1230 DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1976).

5. IN VIEW OF FORM LETTER MENTIONED REFTTEL, DEPT CIRCULATING AIRGRAM TO ALL POSTS WITH REQUEST THAT ONLY INFO STATED PARA 2 BE FORWARDED JOHNSONS. KISSINGER

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